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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

JEVSEVAR ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/522,827

FILED: JANUARY 31, 2005

FOR: SYNTHETIC GENE CODING FOR HUMAN GRANULOCYTE-
COLONY STIMULATING FACTOR FOR THE EXPRESSION IN E.
COLICommissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of February 6, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on March 6, 2007. A four-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1590 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 6, 2007


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